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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Richard P. Anderson, Donn Reynolds Armstrong and Lance Jacobsen

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Enclosed is a preliminary amendment to the above application.

In preparation of the above application, claim 80 was inadvertently canceled in the preliminary amendment dated April 7 2005. By way of the Second preliminary amendment, claim 80 has been included back into the above application.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment incident to the filing of this Preliminary Amendment to Deposit Account No. 05-1060. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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